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CHEWING GUMS AND RELATED PRODUCTS THAT PROVIDE BREATH

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIM		HIGHEST #	NU	MBER EXTRA			ADDITIONAL	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENI							MENT	\$0.00	
<ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>□ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818</li> <li>☑ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>☑ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> </ul>									
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